CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER



ELKO, NEVADA

Calendar of Interpretive Programs						
Cundou	Manday		July 201		Friday	Caturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Videos	2 Videos	3 Videos	4 Pioneer	5 Videos	6 Videos	Videos
40-Mile Desert	40-Mile Desert	40-Mile Desert		40-Mile Desert	40-Mile Desert	40-Mile Dese
11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	Wedding &	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Forgotten	Forgotten	Forgotten	Readings 11 a.m. &	Forgotten	Forgotten	Forgotten
Journey	Journey	Journey		Journey	Journey	Journey
1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.
Golden Spike	Golden Spike	Golden Spike	Black Powder	Golden Spike	Golden Spike	Golden Spik
3 p.m.	3 p.m.	3 p.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	3 p.m.	3 p.m.
5 p.m.	5 p.m.	3 p.iii.		5 p.m.	5 p.m.	3 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	-
Mountain	Chemistry in	Stuck in the	Bonnets:	Trails and	Mountain	Chemistry in
Men:	the Kitchen	Muck	Fashion &	Tribulations:	Men:	the Kitcher
Pathfinders &	11 a.m. &	11 a.m. &	Function	Dangers and	Pathfinders &	11 a.m. &
Ambassadors	3 p.m.	3 p.m.	11 a.m. &	Remedies	Ambassadors	3 p.m.
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15	16	17	18	19	20	
Mountain	Chemistry in	Great Basin	Bonnets:	Trails and	Stuck in the	Chemistry in
Men:	the Kitchen	Baskets	Fashion &	Tribulations:	Muck	the Kitcher
Pathfinders &	11 a.m. &	11 a.m. &	Function	Dangers and	11 a.m. &	11 a.m. &
Ambassadors	3 p.m.	3 p.m.	11 a.m. &	Remedies	3 p.m.	3 p.m.
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3 p.m.			3 p	3 p.m.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	
Pathfinders &	Chemistry in	Great Basin	Chemistry in	Historic Fire	Pathfinders &	Stuck in the
Ambassadors	the Kitchen	Baskets	the Kitchen	Arms/Black	Ambassadors	Muck
11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	Powder Demo	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Trails and	Bonnets:	11 0	11 0	11 a.m. &	Trails and	
Tribulations:	Fashion &	Stuck in the	Bonnets:	3 p.m.	Tribulations:	Chemistry i
Dangers and	Function	Muck	Fashion &	3 p.iii.	Dangers and	the Kitcher
Remedies	11 a.m.		Function		Remedies	3 p.m.
11 a.m. &	11 a.III.	3 p.m.	3 p.m.		11 a.m. &	
			5 p.iii.			
3 p.m.	30	31			3 p.m.	
Pathfinders &	Historic Fire	Historic Fire				
Ambassadors	Arms/Black	Arms/Black	Open daily			
11 a.m.	Powder Demo	Powder Demo	● 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.			
11 U.III.	11 a.m. &	11 a.m.	Please call 775-738-1849 for further information			
Great Basin	3 p.m.	Bonnets:				
Baskets	3 p.111.	Fashion &	visit our website at californiatrailcenter.org or			
3 p.m.		Function &		http://www.l	blm.gov/cv5c	
		3 p.m.				
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

All programs are approximately 20 minutes

Mountain Men: Pathfinders & Ambassadors – Park Ranger Mike Blunk will discuss the important role mountain men played in westward expansion. After the end of the fur trade, mountain men became an invaluable resource to early emigrants and often made the difference between a successful crossing and disaster.

Chemistry in the Kitchen – Join Ranger Nicci Freeman for a discussion and a demonstration of women's work on the California Trail. With minimal supplies and under difficult conditions, pioneer women did a remarkable job keeping their families fed and healthy.

Stuck in the Muck – Things didn't always go as planned. Join Ranger Tiffany Cusick for a discussion of what could happen if you miscalculated what was needed for a 2,000-mile long camping trip.

Bonnets: Fashion & Function – Discuss frontier fashions with staff Interpreter Jan Petersen. Women's bonnets during the days of travel to California had function as well as style. There were health benefits too!

Great Basin Baskets – Before the arrival of Europeons, Indians throughout northern Nevada were able to use the resources of the Great Basin to meet their needs. Listen to Interpreter Jan Petersen describe how the Native people used the resources at hand to produce baskets that had form, function and beauty.

Trails and Tribulations: Dangers and Remedies - Find out from Interpreter Joe Kent what you might need to know and what remedies might be available should you become sick or injured along the California Trail in the mid 1800's.

Historic Fire Arms/Black Powder Demo – Was everyone in the pioneer days an expert marksman and hunter? Join Ranger Dennis Groneman for a demonstration of some of the firearms available during the days of the California Trail and the challenges of using them.

Other ACTIVITIES

Hiking Trails, Pack Your Wagon, Clothing Try On, Rubbing Table, & Student Activity Book

In the South Fork Room: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown upon request.